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1. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt for enclosing a bag belt folded into a shape of a band and constituting an inflatable air belt comprising a knitting yarn and an additional yarn inserted into the knitting yarn, wherein the additional yarn is of 3000 denier or below, and the thickness of the knitting yarn in denier is the same as or below that of the additional yarn.

2. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 1, wherein the additional yarn is made of double yarn with a base yarn strength of at least 8.0 g/d.

3. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 1, wherein the additional yarn is made of double yarn and the thickness of filament constituting the yarn is 5 to 10 denier.

4 A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 2, wherein the additional yarn is made of double yarn and the thickness of filament constituting the yarn is 5 to 10 denier.

5. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt for enclosing a bag belt folded into a shape of a band and constituting an inflatable air belt comprising a knitting yarn and an additional yarn inserted into the knitting yarn, wherein the additional yarns comprises:

a first additional yarn being relatively thick for preventing the warp knitted fabric from stretching in the longitudinal direction; and

a second additional yarn being relatively thin for preventing the warp knitted yarn from stretching in the transverse direction,

wherein the breakage of the second additional yarn allows the warp knitted fabric to stretch in the transverse direction.

6. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 5, wherein the knitting yarn constitutes successive loops which engage with adjacent loops on both sides alternately, the first additional yarn establishes a link between closest yarns and the second additional yarn establishes a link between the next closest loops.

7. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 5, wherein the thickness of the second additional yarn is 3000 denier or below.

8. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 6, wherein the thickness of the second additional yarn is 3000 denier or below.

9. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 5, wherein the thickness of the first additional yarn ranges from 1000 to 3000, and the thickness of the knitting yarn in denier is the same as or below that of the first additional yarn.

10. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 6, wherein the thickness of the first additional yarn ranges from 1000 to 3000, and the thickness of the knitting yarn in denier is the same as or below that of the first additional yarn.

11. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 7, wherein the thickness of the first additional yarn ranges from 1000 to 3000, and the thickness of the knitting yarn in denier is the same as or below that of the first additional yarn.

12. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 5, wherein the knitting yarn and the first additional yarn are made of thermoplastic synthetic filament yarn of which the base yarn strength is at least 0.8 g/d.

13. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 6, wherein the knitting yarn and the first additional yarn are made of thermoplastic synthetic filament yarn of which the base yarn strength is at least 0.8 g/d.

14. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 7, wherein the knitting yarn and the first additional yarn are made of thermoplastic synthetic filament yarn of which the base yarn strength is at least 0.8 g/d.

15. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 8, wherein the knitting yarn and the first additional yarn are made of thermoplastic synthetic filament yarn of which the base yarn strength is at least 0.8 g/d.

16. A warp knitted fabric for an air belt according to claim 9, wherein the knitting yarn and the first additional yarn are made of thermoplastic synthetic filament yarn of which the base yarn strength is at least 0.8 g/d.